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**Adherence of Italy to the**  
**International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946**

The Secretary has been informed by the Department of State of the USA (the Depository) that it received an instrument of ratification to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946 from the Government of Italy on 12 February 1998.

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